

United States. This action alleges federal claims which come within the original jurisdiction of the United States District Court.

4. Upon information and belief, said action was commenced by the service of a Summons and Complaint, attached hereto, upon the Defendants on or about May 26, 2016, and that this Notice of Removal is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446 within thirty (30) days of the receipt by the Defendants of the initial pleading setting forth the demand upon which relief is claimed.

5. The attorney of record for the Defendants/Petitioners signs this Notice of Removal pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants/Petitioners pray that this Court accept this Notice of Removal which is being filed and that this Honorable Court take jurisdiction of the above-entitled cause and all further proceedings in said cause in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Richland, State of South Carolina bearing Civil Action Number 2016-CP-40-1591 be stayed.

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